

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

If the Telephone Company (and our kids) had their way, we'd have phones installed in every room in the house, besides the garage, patio, back porch and attic.

But I feel one phone is enough — and, at times, one too many. Ours is located in the kitchen, at a vantage point where I try to watch that our littlest ones don't get a notion to direct dial such way points as Detroit, Mich., and Shreveport, La., which show up on your bill later.

"But operator, we don't know anybody in those two cities."

"Yes, but a Sharon Daley at your number apparently does."

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I also make a valiant attempt to keep our kids off the line, because as it is now, people tell us that calling us is harder than trying to find out whether there's life on Mars.

I don't know what our kids can find to talk about so long, but anybody listening to them on the phone would be convinced that they had just received news that the world was coming to an end — but not for 45 minutes, so "let's talk until we're cut off."

I have learned through the years, however, that such expressions as, "Oh, no. How perfectly horrible!" can mean nothing more tragic than hearing that three zits broke out on a girl friend's face before Friday night's dance.

Perhaps the kitchen isn't the best place for our phone at that, because with our large family, everybody's calls seem to be put on a community basis, especially when they arrive at the dinner hour.

A game of charades is veritably acted out to indicate who's calling. I notice, too, that the first question our daughters want to know is, "Boy or girl?" Thus you can be assured that some callers are requested to call back. Fortunately, things quiet down later.

What works best for me is to hold up cue cards. "Arthur Murray Dance Studio," read one I used the other night. (If it weren't for good old Arthur, aluminum siding contractors and the PTA, I wouldn't get many calls.)

However, my husband will have no part of our nonsense. He's all business on the phone, which isn't always easy, because not only does our home sound like a boiler factory, but our kids like to square-off within two feet of the phone. But he's not even too co-operative after he hangs up and I start asking:

"Who was it? What did they say which caused you to say, 'No'? And before that, what did they ask before you answered, 'I don't know'? And why did you say you were sorry? What were you sorry about?"

All this for a wrong number.



LINDA BIALECKI Honored

Local Coed Chosen to Join Club

Miss Linda Bialecki, a sophomore at the University of California at Berkeley, recently received a letter from Acting President of the University, Harry Wellman, inviting her to become a member of the California Club.

Miss Bialecki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bialecki, 424 Avenida de Jose, Hollywood Riviera, and is a 1965 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School.

The California Club is an inter-campus club, headed by the President of the University and consists of only 20 to 24 members on each campus.

The club members meet informally every week and talk with deans and chancellors acting as a sounding board to voice their opinions.

Members nominate new members for the club and only five were chosen this year.

The club will attend a convention in San Diego

Dianas Award Scholarship

Steven Woodbury, a Redondo Union High School graduate is the recipient of a \$200 scholarship presented by the Redondo Beach Dianas. The Daisy Odom Geery Scholarship is annually presented by the Dianas to a deserving Redondo High School Senior.

Mr. Woodbury is majoring in Political Science at El Camino College and plans to enter the field of International Relations.

The Dianas are a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Meets March 1

Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday, March 1, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Levine, 2126 W. 180th Place Torrance. All members are asked to bring their Blue Chip stamps.

At Date Festival

Mrs. Vincent Davey of Reese Rd., Torrance, who is spending the winter months in Desert Hot Springs, attended the National Date Festival in Indio last Monday. She was accompanied by friends from Iowa.

To make dry, brittle hair manageable and glossy, give it a simple oil treatment before shampooing. Warm half a cup of salad oil and apply with cotton cosmetic balls to scalp. Part hair at intervals to soak roots with the oil. Wrap your head in a towel for about fifteen minutes. Then shampoo with three latherings.

March 18-20 with all expenses paid.

The local college girl is president-elect of Cheney Hall. She is also on the board of the American Association of University Models and last year modeled with the group.

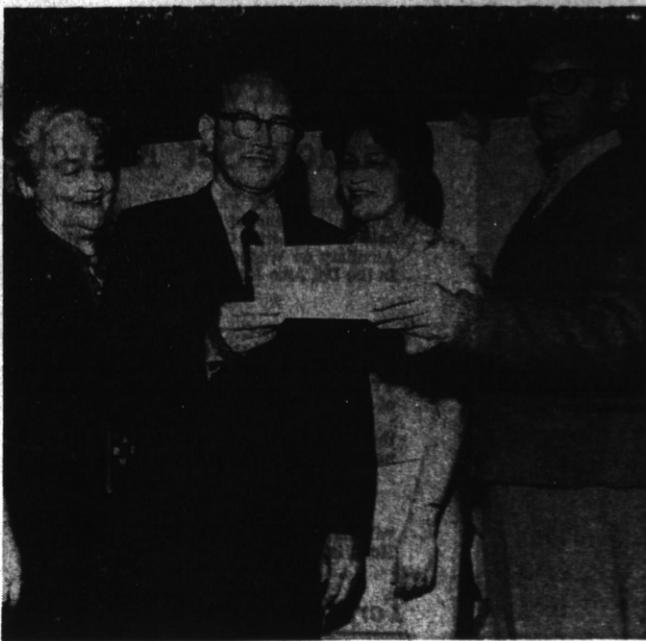
Bethel Seats Guardian

Last month was a month of change and activities for the members of Bethel 36, International Order of Jobs Daughters, Gardena. On Jan. 7, Mrs. Donald Rickabaugh of 4238 W. 181st Street, Torrance, was installed as the new Guardian of the Bethel, succeeding Mrs. Edward Johnston in that position.

On Jan. 21, Bethel 36 honored Mrs. Betty Nelson, Deputy Grand Guardian of Bethels 36, 34 and 112, at a luncheon and initiation meeting held at the Gardena Masonic Temple.

Also honored at the luncheon were three new members, Misses Debbie Anderson, Michelle Martineau and Renee Sotera and their parents. The initiates and Mrs. Nelson were presented with carnation corsages. Mrs. Edward Vereke, president of the Mothers' Club of Bethel 36, was hostess for the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, a ceremony of initiation was held for the three new members.



Philip Magruder PTA celebrated the 70th anniversary of PTA by honoring past presidents and presenting two awards. The honorary life membership was given to Mrs. Virginia Booher, kindergarten and first grade teacher, for her work with youth and the Torrance Council Scholarship Scroll went to Harry Smith for his work at El Nido as well as at Magruder. Receiving the honors are from left, Mrs. Virginia Booher, Harley Smith, Mrs. Jack Fulton, PTA president, and Carl Wallner, school principal. (Press-Herald Photo)

Barbara Stanton Becomes Bride of Jerry F. Nolan

Miss Barbara Lynn Stanton, daughter of Mrs. John Robert Stanton, 1902 W. 261st, Lomita, walked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church in Lakewood, on the arm of her brother, Jerry Stanton, to exchange marriage vows with John Franklin Nolan III. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Billie Nolan, 3136 Palomares, Lakewood.

The wedding gown, an Angelo original, was fashioned with a Chantilly lace madonna cape sheltering a floor length silk organza gown with chapel train. Her four-tiered illusion veil fell from a headpiece of net and pearls. She carried a cascade of white and red roses, encircling a white orchid on holly leaves.

In red velvet gowns, attendants were Mrs. Haig Kiosian, Misses Candace Lightcap, Betty Thompson, Mmes. Robin Jackert and Bill Wennerholm. Mary Julia Baron was flower girl.

Gary Nolan stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Norman Clifford, Gary Burgess, Robin Jackert, Richard Baerg, Patrick Donley was ring bearer and candlelighters were Del Nixon and Bill Libby. Rev. William Stanton of Torrance, uncle of the bride, and Rev. Harold Carlson, officiated at the marriage.

Dave Kerr was organist and Miss Roberta Jackson soloist.

The 300 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception held at the church. A 10-day honeymoon was spent in Santa Barbara.

The bride, a 1961 graduate of Narbonne High school, attended Long Beach State College for two years and was graduated from Westmont College at Santa Barbara. She is employed by Thermo Products, Garden Grove.

Her husband was graduated from Millikan High school and attended Long Beach State and Biola Colleges. He is now serving with the United States Army stationed at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Mrs. Nolan plans to join her husband in Alabama in the near future.

Two Chapters To Be Guests Of Preceptors

Members of Phi Gamma Sigma and Phi Delta Pi chapters of Nu Phi Mu will be guests of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when their meeting is held Monday evening, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Nickelson, 4009 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes Estates.

The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Blanche McCallum, president, and the program for the evening will be conducted by Mrs. Nickelson, who will review the musical comedy "Hello Dolly." Music from the original Broadway show will be played.

Members attending will be Mmes. Harold Collins, Andrew Foster, Robert Marble, Eugene Olson, Sidney Lemberger, Dominick Nardelli, Gardena; Louis Below, Inglewood; Lester Mayfield and John Wise, Lawndale; Raymond Millhouse and Mrs. Frances Nichols, Hawthorne; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance and Mrs. Nickelson.

Games, gag gifts and the serving of the birthday cake and other refreshments made up the surprise event. Mr. Alexander is owner of a midget race car, which is driven in competition by Jim Caruthers.

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BELTED FASHIONS BACK

Sizing up some of the outfits which she will model for the El Camino Faculty Wives fashion show March 2, Marcia Reich picks one which catches her eye. With a theme of "Family Fashions Among the Flowers," the show is aimed at the latest styles for the whole family.

El Camino Faculty Wives Present Style Show

"Family Fashions Among the Flowers" is the theme of the annual fashion show sponsored by the El Camino College Faculty Wives scheduled March 2 at 8 p.m. in the Campus Center.

The only fund raising project of the year, the fashion show is given to raise money for the Eva Murdock Scholarship, which is given to three graduates of El Camino College going on to a university or four year college pursuing a teaching career.

The show is as the theme depicts, a family fashion show, according to Mrs. Gerald Thompson, chairman. Clothes for everyone from the parents down to the youngest member of the family will be modeled.

Faculty wives Mrs. Hugh Rood, Mrs. Donald Singer and Mrs. Robert Frederick and students Marcia Reich, Jennifer Johnston, Aileen Miyasaki and Melinda My-matt will model the women's fashions from an area salon. A local men's shop is furnishing the fashions for the men which will be modeled by EC students, Ed McGrath and Howard Curtis and faculty members, Stan Wilson and George Bernyk.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lambert and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bergen will model the children's fashions.

Besides Mrs. Thompson, the fashion show committee includes Mrs. George Stanich, scholarship chairman; Mrs. Robert Kirk and Mrs. Sumner Power, co-chairmen of the hospitality committee; and Mrs. Norman Leer, decorations.

Tickets for the fashion show may be obtained at the El Camino bookstore or from any member of the Faculty Wives.

Surprise Birthday Party Held

George Alexander and Jim Caruthers were guests of honor at a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Alexander at her home, 4765 Deelane Ave., on Feb. 4.

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PTA The Torrance Council Way Mrs. Ralph Gring

TORRANCE COUNCIL

The Executive Board of Torrance Council of Parent and Teacher Association will hold their meeting, Wednesday, March 1, at the Torrance Recreation Center. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. and Mrs. Perry Baker, president, will preside at the meeting at 10 a.m.

Robert Allen, Curriculum Consultant of the Torrance Unified School District will address the Council on "Federal Budget Allotment for the Torrance Area." This will be in relation to the needs of the community.

Featured chairmen of the month are Mmes. Frank Melillo, exhibits and posters; Gene Voorhees, pre-school; and Miss Dee Manning, recreation.

ADAMS

The annual "Founders Day Tea and Fashion Show" of Adams PTA was held Feb. 15. Mrs. Victor DiBiasi, Founders Day Chairman, decorated a cake which represented the accomplishments of the chairmen for the year.

Participating in the fashion show were the following students of Adams: Eighth Grade: Becky Langrud, Sharon Brakefield, Martha Ford, Clare Frawley, Patty Jensen, Brenda Jones, Mary-pat Kessenick, Betty Jo McComas, Laura Miller, Nancy Moore, Sandy Nolan, Louisa Pearson, Gerri Sprout, Susan Tempo, Valerie Vrba, Debby Wright, Mrs. Howard Coleman, and Mrs. John McDonald who wore a dress from the year 1890.

Seventh grade: Rance Jaraballo, Janne Staats, Shery Thompson. Sixth grade: Mary Kolka, Pamela Kolka, La Marr Armstrong, Gale Buhlert, and Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz. Fifth grade: Cynthia Pillsion.

Fourth grade: Janet Dunn, Sharon Burgh, Laura DeWard, Amy Hughes, Patty Feland, Leslia Lloyd, Molly McGovern, Kim McDonald, and Mrs. Richard Hughes.

Second grade: Marie Burgh, Annita Clark, Kim DeWar, Debbie Herrmann, Suzanne Kendall. First grade: Tania Anzoni, Valerie Burchfield, Marsha Burgh, Pamela Pillsion, and Kindergarten: Lisa DeWar.

Articles made in workshop by the Eighth grade boys were displayed and refreshments were served by hospitality chairmen, Mmes. Eugene Herrmann and Gilbert Archambeau.

EVELYN CARR

The Carr PTA meeting will be February 28, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. Honorary Life Awards will be presented to two members of the community for outstanding work with children. Founders Day will also be observed.

The association recently voted to award a scholarship to a senior at North High School who was a former Carr graduate.

The nominating committee has been elected and will make their report at this meeting for officers for 1967-68.

Cakes were collected and presented to Juvenile Hall to be used as birthday cakes throughout the year.

JEFFERSON

Presentation of Honorary Life Memberships to Mrs. Peter Sandowich and Mr. Hans Sterle, was the highlight of Jefferson PTA meeting held Feb. 15, with Mrs. Charles O'Harra, presiding.

The Flag Ceremony was led by Chippewa Tribe of YMCA Indian Guides. The inspiration was a song titled "He Understands," sung by a trio consisting of Mmes. Lois Stanley, Delta Johnson and Bonnie Medved. Cadettes Girl Scouts of Troop 787 working for their Child Care badge furnished baby sitting for the meeting.

A committee to nominate new officers for the PTA was elected, Mmes. Charles Carroll, Richard Robbins, Dorothy Allen, Robert Sjodin and William Morrow, chairman. Mrs. H. W. Hathaway was introduced and ratified as new auditor of PTA. Mrs. Joseph Harris presented Mrs. Gus Cochrane, past president with her record book.

The program for the evening was a talent show, presented by students of Jefferson School. Mrs. William Morrow read the history of the school and Christy Taylor, Student Council president, introduced the program.

Room count was won by Miss Winnie Hellema, fourth grade class. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Pennington assisted by second grade mothers.

MEADOW PARK

Mrs. B. J. Mooneyham, Mrs. Jules Kempner, and Mrs. Ormel Duke, were the recipients of Honorary Life Memberships presented at the PTA meeting Feb. 14. These three women have been active in PTA work for many years and have held many offices and chairmanships. Mrs. Mooneyham, 1965-66 president, is currently serving as first vice president. Mrs. Kempner, past treasurer is serving as budget and finance chairman, and Mrs. Duke has been second vice president and membership chairman for the past two years.

Marcia Rensen, 8th grade student, was declared winner of the Spelling Bee held at the Association meeting. She was presented with a trophy by Mrs. Fred E. Burdette, PTA president. Runner-up and 7th grade winner was Sheryl Weisner. Other winners were: 6th grade—Greg Stadler; 5th grade, Kathy Anderson; and 4th grade, Fred Geher.

CASIMIR

Mrs. Dorothy Swenson, parent-education chairman, for Casimir Elementary School, announces a Parent Education meeting Monday, Feb. 27 in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. A speaker from the Torrance Juvenile Dept. will speak on "Parent Responsibility."

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